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1954

THE SIGN

of

THE IRIS

17231 Sherman Way

Van Nuys, California

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Laura M. Burbridge, (Owner)

For seven years now, through the medium of my Iris catalogue, I have been able to say, "Hi, my Iris friends." These four little words convey so much.

I hope you will enjoy going through this *BARGAIN* list of Irises as much as I enjoyed preparing it for you.

Happy Iris Season.

LAURA M. BURBRIDGE.

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 17231 Sherman Way,
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TABLE OF DEFINITIONS

SELF—Same solid color in both standards and falls.

BLEND—Colors combined or blended in both standards and falls.

VARIEGATA—Yellow standards with falls of purple or red-brown.

BI-COLOR—Lighter standards with deeper toned falls.

PLICATA—Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow flower.

AMOENA—White or tinted white standards with colored falls.

BE SURE TO READ THIS OFFER

I am too lazy to compile collections so have throughout this catalogue, with the exception of some of the recently introduced items, quoted you collection prices. Now, because our customers, last year, were so happy with our **ADDED BONUSES** we are following the same procedure this year.

FREE with every Fifty Dollar order:

1 WHITE PEACOCK

FREE with every Thirty-Five Dollar order:

1 HELEN COLLINGWOOD

FREE with every Twenty-Five Dollar order:

1 HURRICANE,
or 1 MYSTIC MELODY
(Your choice.)

FREE with every Fifteen Dollar order:

1 LADDIE
or 1 TRAIL BLAZER
(Your choice.)

FREE with every Ten Dollar order:

1 WHITE RUFFLES
or 1 RUFFLED BOUQUET
(Your choice.)

BEARDED IRIS PRICE LIST

FOR 1954

ADORNMENT	.60
Deep lavender with blue beard.	
ALDURA	.60
Outstanding blue and white plicata.	
ALICIA	1.75
A beautiful silver blue.	
ALLINE ROGERS	3.50
Gorgeous rose and tan blend.	
AMANDINE	1.25
Smooth cream delightfully ruffled.	
AMBER GEM	1.00
Huge blend of rose and golden chestnut.	
AMIGO	.50
Always a favorite. Falls velvety purple. Standards bright violet.	
ARABY PASHA	15.00
Rich cornflower blue with blue beard.	
ARCADIA BUTTERCUP	1.00
True buttercup yellow. Early.	
ARGUS PHEASANT	3.25
Golden brown with beard to match.	
AZALEA	.60
Azalea pink with coral beard.	
BAGHDAD	.60
Deep yellow with metallic sheen.	
BALLET BLUE	.60
Medium blue. Pleasing form.	
BARBARA LUDDY	1.50
Pink with tangerine beard. Flush of ivory near haft.	
BEL-AIR	1.00
Beautifully ruffled. Shades of light and dark violet.	
BELLERIVE	2.00
Huge cream. Good form.	
BLACK AND GOLD	.75
Standards deep yellow. Falls black-maroon.	
BLACK HILLS	10.00
A gorgeous tall near-black.	

BLUE ELEGANCE	1.75
Large two-toned blue. Onco blood.	
BLUMOHR	3.00
Charming silver-blue with Onco characteristics.	
BLUE OX	1.00
Huge lavender-blue.	
BLUE RHYTHM	.60
Large corn-flower blue with silver sheen.	
BLUE SHIMMER	.60
Blue and white plicata. Stunning.	
BLUE VALLEY	1.25
Large ruffled flower of almost true blue.	
BRIGHT SONG	3.00
Orchid-pink. Tangerine beard.	
BRONZE SYMPHONY	11.50
A radiant copper self.	
BRYCE CANYON	. 60
Rich henna-copper shades. Bronze yellow beard.	
BURGUNDY SPLASH	4.00
Cream yellow with burgundy-red border and stippling.	
BURMESE GOLD	.50
Apricot and gold blend.	
BUTTERFLY WINGS	1.50
Iridescent blue. Striped falls.	
CAMPFIRE GLOW	2.25
Ruby-red self tinged with copper.	
CAPITOLA	.75
Improved Wm. Mohr. Fertile pollen.	
CARABELLA	1.25
Tall, large, salmon pink self. Pink beard.	
CASA MORENA	.75
Large flowers of sienna and chestnut tones.	
CASCADE SPLENDOR	1.50
Breathtaking blend of pink, apricot and tan.	
CHANTILLY	.75
Orchid pink, heavily ruffled and frilled.	
CHAR-MAIZE	6.00
The best in this color class. Deep yellow-chartreuse blend. Ruffled.	

CHERIE	3.00
Ruffled pink self. Deep tangerine beard.	
CHIEF POKING FIRE	.50
Large velvety brown-red.	
CHINA MAID	.50
An intriguing blend of pink, soft bronze and pale lilac.	
CHIVALRY	.75
Medium blue. Smooth.	
CLEAR SAILING	4.00
Something different in the lemon-yellows.	
CLOTH OF GOLD	.75
A tall rich yellow.	
CLOUDCAP	7.00
Huge pink with tangerine-red beard.	
COLOR CARNIVAL	2.00
Pink with deep splashes of purple on falls. Different.	
CONCORD VELVET	3.50
Dark, rich purple. Large.	
COURTIER	1.25
Deep pink with tangerine beard.	
DANUBE WAVE	1.25
Ruffled marine-blue. Large.	
DAYBREAK	.50
Large golden pink and copper blend.	
DESERT SONG	1.00
Beautifully ruffled cream self.	
DISTANCE	1.00
Light blue with silvery cast.	
DIXIE BELLE	.75
Large translucent white. Ruffled. Yellow hafts and beard.	
DOLLY VARDEN	6.00
Large salmon-pink. No haft markings.	
DREAMLAND	.60
A nicely formed hollyhock red.	
EASTER BONNET	.50
Huge rhodenite pink. Standards and falls edged with band of gold.	
EBONY ECHO	6.00
Beautifully formed. Deep carmine with black overlay.	

EBONY ISLE	3.00
Rich red-black. Velvety.	
EBONY QUEEN	.60
Velvety black-purple.	
ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND	1.50
An outstanding medium blue.	
ELMOHR	.50
Large. Rich mulberry shade.	
EL PASO	1.25
A glowing golden brown.	
ENGRAVED	7.50
Unusual. White background generously engraved with steel-like markings.	
Onco blood.	
ESQUIRE	.50
Smoldering blue-purple. Excellent substance.	
ENVOY	3.00
Near black with red tones in standards.	
EVENSONG	3.50
In fuchsia-lavender tones.	
EXTRAVAGANZA	1.00
Cream standards. Red purple Falls.	
FANTASY	3.25
Luscious rose and orchid toned pink with red tangerine beard.	
FAR HILLS	1.25
Deep orchid pink.	
FIRECRACKER	1.00
Bright plicata. Yellow base heavily stitched with burgundy red.	
FIRE DANCE	2.00
Both standards and falls are heavily marked with dark wine-red. Buff background.	
FLORADORA	1.00
Medium toned flamingo pink. Bright red beard.	
FORT KNOX	.50
Tall. Pure lemon-yellow.	
FORT TICONDEROGA	3.00
Standards are orange and burnt sienna. Falls garnet red.	
FRANCES CRAIG	12.00
A grey-lavender-blue that is breath-taking.	

FRANCES KENT	7.00
Standards deep cream with flush of pink. Falls lighter with pink toned beard. Ruffled.	
FUCHSIA	6.00
Orchid-pink. Tangerine beard.	
GARDEN GLORY	1.50
A smooth Bordeaux red.	
GENERAL PATTON	1.50
Deep red-copper.	
GLISTEN GLOW	1.00
Glistening white self with greenish center.	
GOLDEN RUFFLES	.75
Gleaming yellow.	
GOLDEN RUSSET	2.00
Huge, gold-russet.	
GOLDEN SYMPHONY	2.00
Yellow standards. Lavender-blue Falls.	
GRACE MOHR	.50
Immense orchid-lavender, veined in deep mauve.	
GREEN PASTURES	1.00
Huge chartreuse yellow with smudge of blue at tip of beard.	
GULF STREAM	.75
Rich blue self. Blue beard.	
GYPSY	.60
Colorful variegata. Copper-gold Standards. Chestnut brown Falls.	
GYPSY ROSE	1.00
Tapestry-red with glow of copper and a touch of blue in center of Falls.	
HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12.00
An outstanding flamingo pink. Much larger than Heritage and pinker than Pink Sensation.	
HEIGHO	3.50
Large globe-like flowers of clear violet with faint signal patch at tip of dull orange beard.	
HELEN COLLINGWOOD	10.00
Standards light lavender. Falls brilliant violet purple.	
HELEN McGREGOR	1.00
Light blue without any lavender.	

HERITAGE	3.00
A pink slightly deeper than Cherie. Tangerine beard.	
HIGH COMMAND	1.00
An outstanding variegata.	
HIGH TOR	7.50
Standards chicory blue with tinge of lavender. Falls slightly darker. Flowers are huge, ruffled and fragrant. Tall.	
HI-TIME	3.50
Golden apricot.	
HIT PARADE	1.00
A shade of pink between Courtier and Floradora. Large flower.	
HONEYFLOW	.75
Rose brushed with copper.	
HURRICANE	6.00
Powder blue with dark blue freckles. Fascinating oncocyclis hybrid. Beautiful form. Tough texture.	
ILLINOIS	1.00
Large creamy-yellow.	
ILLINOIS SUNSHINE	.50
Large brilliant yellow.	
INSPIRATION	1.00
Brilliant cerise-rose with smudge of brown at haft. Huge.	
JANE PHILLIPS	3.50
A large clear blue with charming form.	
JASPER AGATE	.50
Shades of copper-gold-red with underlying tones of copper-pink. Twice bloomer.	
JOPPA PARROT	5.00
Fascinating onco-bred. Background of Falls, light tan covered with streaks of cinna- mon, violet and mahogany. Standards pale violet and heavily veined purple. Good parent.	
JOSEPH'S MANTLE	2.50
Stunning yellow and mahogany plicata. Twice bloomer.	
JUNE BRIDE	10.00
Deep apricot-pink. Large.	

KOL NIDRE	20.00
An Iris difficult to describe because of its blending of rich colors in tones of violet, dahlia purple and aconite violet. Falls velvety.	
LADDIE	6.00
An outstanding medium blue. Large flower. Good form and substance.	
LADY BOSCAWEN	.60
Alabaster-white of real beauty.	
LADY LOUISE	1.75
Standards colonial buff. Falls iridescent white with buff border.	
LADY MOHR	.50
Standards oyster-white . Falls pale chartreuse with prominent veining.	
LAKE SHANNON	.50
Indigo-blue with blue beard tipped with orange.	
LILAC LANE	2.50
Lilac self of wonderful substance.	
LOCKWOOD	1.00
Red-brown blend.	
LORD MARMION	1.00
Large. Semi-flaring Falls, deep pansy-purple. Standards a bit lighter. Tall.	
LOTHARIO	.75
Light blue Standards. Falls dark-blue-purple with plushy effect.	
LOVE AFFAIR	.50
Rose-pink plicata. Standards flushed and stippled rose-pink. Falls have wide edging of same color on white background.	
LOVELACE	2.00
Charming plicata. Standards buff white, light pink stippling. Falls warm white edged in soft pink.	
LOVELIGHT	2.50
Peach and pearl blend. Ruffled edge golden throat.	
LULLABY	.50
An apple blossom pink, shading to pale lavender.	
LYNN LANGFORD	1.25
Deep toned orchid-pink with golden heart.	

MANYUSYA	.50
A ruffled orchid-pink.	
MARQUITA	.50
Ivory Falls heavily veined in watermelon shade.	
MARY VERNON	.75
Variegata. Golden bronze flushed Standards. Falls flaring ruby-red, edged in gold.	
MASKED BALL	2.00
White Standards so heavily veined it appears to be a solid blue-purple.	
MATTIE GATES	2.25
Bright lemon with sparkling white.	
MELODIST	1.25
Large henna blend. Good.	
MELODY LANE	2.00
Bright glistening apricot gold. Brilliant tangerine beard.	
MEXICO	.60
Standards buff-gold. Falls plushy red-brown, bordered with golden buff.	
MINNIE COLQUITT	.60
Plicata. Background white with wide band of wine-purple stitching.	
MISTY GOLD	.50
Lemon-yellow, spangled with gold dew drops.	
MOHR AFFAIR	10.00
A rich wine shade. Huge flowers.	
MOHR AND MORE	15.00
Large purple self with flaring form. Quite frequently throws flowers with 4 Standards and 4 falls. Hence its name.	
MOHRESQUE	2.00
Different. Standards light brown. Falls yellow-buff touched up with chartreuse and flecked with purple.	
MONTECITO	5.00
Outstanding. A very tall lemon and white Iris.	
MOON GODDESS	2.00
In Wisteria tones. Broad petals. Ruffled.	
MOHR BEAUTY	3.50
A beautifully ruffled light yellow.	

MOONTIDE	1.00
Rich yellow. Good form and substance.	
MORNING BLUE	2.00
A lovely flower. Medium blue.	
MORNING MELODY	1.50
Large orchid self. White beard.	
MYSTIC MELODY	7.50
Cream Standards. Bright yellow Falls.	
NEW HOPE	3.00
A beautiful plicata, generously bordered with blue-violet. Large.	
NEW SNOW	1.00
A lovely pure white with bright yellow beard.	
NIGHTFALL	.50
Rich velvety bi-purple.	
OLA KALA	.50
Tall orange-yellow. Ruffled.	
ORANGE CREMO	15.00
A mouth watering, orange-apricot.	
ORELIO	1.00
A rich eye-catching red.	
ORIENTAL BAZAAR	1.00
Orange, buff and lavender blend.	
ORMACO	.50
An odd blend of violet touched up with bronze and brown.	
PACEMAKER	4.00
A tall red. Wide petals.	
PAGAN PRINCESS	1.75
Standards are Persian pink. Falls Persian rose edged with narrow band to match Standards.	
PALE DAWN	.60
Pale blue. Doesn't fade.	
PALE PRIMROSE	.50
Beautifully ruffled primrose-yellow.	
PALOMINO	15.00
Something really different. Standards tinted pink. Falls pale ivory-amber with copper patch. Red beard.	
PARADISE PINK	6.00
A wide petalled pink that holds color well.	

PEG DABAGH	2.00
Clear violet blue self. Onco bred.	
PENNYRILE	.50
A tall very pale blue.	
PIERRE MENARD	3.00
An outstanding medium blue. Falls are horizontal. Excellent form and substance.	
PINK CAMEO	1.00
A translucent cameo pink with tangerine beard. Good substance and form.	
PINK FORMAL	6.00
Deep salmon-pink. Tangerine beard. Very tall. Excellent substance.	
PINK PLUME	5.00
Large clear orchid pink self.	
PINK SENSATION	4.00
This true pink Iris is truly a sensation. Flowers are large and well formed. Tall.	
PINNACLE	2.50
Clear white Standards. Primrose-yellow Falls.	
PLACERITA	6.00
Rich golden-tan, sparkling with gold.	
POLONADE	2.00
A pleasing yellow and white.	
PLUM PRETTY	2.00
Rich red-wine tones.	
PRETTY PANSY	1.50
Different. Purple with smudges of white branching out from haft.	
PRETTY QUADROON	4.00
A copper-brown with gold undertone. Brown beard.	
QUAKER MISCHIEF	1.00
A lively gray blended with lilac and blue.	
QUECHEE	6.00
A rich garnet red.	
RADIATION	5.00
Pink tinted with orchid. Tangerine beard.	
RAINBOW ROOM	2.00
A blend of many colors; gold, yellow, apricot and lilac. Metallic smudge of lavender at end of beard.	

RAJAH BROOKE	.50
Beautiful variegata; Standards topaz. Falls pigeon blood-red with border of topaz.	
RANGER	1.00
An almost true crimson self.	
RED TORCH	.50
A variegata. Standards glowing bronze-gold. Falls velvety bright red.	
REMEMBRANCE	.50
Pink and yellow blend.	
RICH RAIMENT	3.00
An unusual plicata. Cream-buff-yellow background generously stitched and dotted with burgundy.	
ROCKET	1.00
Standards deep chrome. Falls orange chrome, a trifle lighter at edge.	
RODEO	1.00
Huge plicata. Standards clear gold. Falls white edged with gold—lightly stitched in brown.	
ROSABELLA	5.00
Deep rose self. Haft copper. Large.	
ROSETOP	1.00
A large plicata, stitched in deep rose.	
RUBIENT	.50
Pansy-purple Standards. Deep velvety purple Falls edged in pansy-purple.	
RUFFLED BOUQUET	2.00
Bi-cream, generously ruffled. Standards a bit deeper in color. Choice.	
RUFFLED ORGANDY	17.50
As beautiful and perky as it sounds. Ivory cream with a suggestion of lavender shining through.	
RUSSIAN BRONZE	.50
Standards tawny gold. Falls deep maroon. Twice bloomer.	
RUSSET WINGS	1.00
Gorgeous blend of gold, copper and apricot making it seem a russet self.	
SAN ANTONE	1.00
Deep sand-brown self. Slightly ruffled.	

SARDIS	.50
Onco-bred. Lilac-violet, lightly penciled in deeper violet. Purple signal patch.	
SAVAGE	3.50
Bronze-red, with magenta blaze.	
SEA LARK	1.00
Slate-blue with tint of purple in center of Standards and Falls.	
SHERIFFA	.50
Metallic violet with dash of blue in Falls.	
SILVER CHARM	.50
Pale, cool gray-blue.	
SKY RANGER	1.00
A very tall medium blue. Gorgeous	
SNOW CARNIVAL	.50
Worthwhile large white.	
SNOW CRYSTAL	1.00
Large white with blue at hafts. Charming.	
SNOW FLURRY	.60
Ruffled white. Choice.	
SOLID MAHOGANY	.75
Deep mahogany self. Velvety.	
SPINDRIFT	.50
Delicate coral-pink. Tangerine beard.	
SPRING SUNSHINE	1.00
An extremely tall, huge cream-yellow.	
SPRINGTIME MADONNA	1.00
Charming cream and gold Iris.	
STARSHINE	3.00
Deep cream with pale blue blaze. Has iridescent sheen. Excellent substance. Fragrant.	
STATEN ISLAND	2.25
Bright yellow Standards, Falls bright red with gold edge.	
ST. REGIS	.60
Crisp light blue.	
SUMMIT	5.00
Lovely bi-color or near amoena. Standards white. Falls deep golden yellow.	
SUNRAY	2.00
A beautifully formed yellow.	

SUZETTE	.60
Plicata. Creamy background. Standards and Falls are marked on edges with rose-madder.	
SYLLABUB	2.50
Well branched pink self. Tall.	
SYRINGA	.60
A lilac-lavender that's different.	
TEMPLE BELLS	15.00
Deep apricot-yellow. Outstanding.	
THE KNOCKOUT	5.00
A rich yellow shading to a deeper yellow at haft.	
THE MAD HATTER	10.00
Large, deep maroon red.	
TIFFANY	.35
Frlled yellow plicata with bronze pinkish-violet markings.	
TOBACCO ROAD	1.00
Lustrous tobacco brown.	
TOP SCORE	1.00
Yellow Standards. Orange-brown Falls.	
TOURNAMENT	.75
Rosy fuchsia toned with hint of purple. Velvety brown overlay on hafts.	
TOURNAMENT QUEEN	.75
Bright fuchsia-toned. Twice bloomer.	
TRAIL BLAZER	5.00
A smoldering red-mulberry purple, flushed with blue in center of Falls. Rich cinnamon beard.	
TRULY YOURS	15.00
An unusual combination of yellow and white. Large. Heavily ruffled.	
TWILIGHT SKY	1.00
A tailored pink with red beard. Vivid.	
VATICAN PURPLE	.60
A rich purple. Wonderful substance.	
VEILED IN MYSTERY	10.00
A white with a violet-blue beard, making this white very different.	
VENTURA	.50
Fuchsia toned. Tint of brown at haft.	

VIGIL	.75
Large white. Choice.	
VIOLET SYMPHONY	.50
Gleaming violet self. Tall.	
VOODOO	1.50
A chocolate tan with rich maroon-red Falls.	
WAYFARER	.60
White plicata stippled and edged in lavender.	
WEIRDIE	1.50
A weird combination of rose and buff.	
WHITE PEACOCK	15.00
A must. Broad petaled. Excellent substance and good increaser. Very outstanding.	
WHITE RUFFLES	2.00
Here is another beautiful white. Blossoms are large and ruffled. Excellent substance.	
WHITE SMOKE	2.00
Lovely white with blue-smoke cast. Large.	
WING COMMAND	.50
Deep blue-purple.	
WINSTON CHURCHILL	1.25
A striking crimson red.	
WM. A. SETCHELL	.50
Tall, large violet bi-color.	
YARKAND	1.00
A symphony of violet tones. Onco-bred.	
YELLOW ORGANDY	7.50
Ruffled yellow, tinted with green. Has starched appearance.	
YOUR WORSHIP	1.00
Glorious red-brown self of medium size. Vigorous grower.	

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If interested in Louisianas, Spurias, or Daylilies,
please send for separate price list.

